

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Danish Ali  
Application No. : 10/539,355  
Filed : June 15, 2005  
For : SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING  
BIT CONFIDENCE VALUES

Examiner : Temesghen Ghebretinsae  
Art Unit : 2611  
Docket No. : 853663.432USPC  
Date : May 20, 2010

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2010, please extend the period of time for response 1 month, to expire on May 20, 2010. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.